

LAW IN VERMONT.

The criminal laws of Vermont are very severe. From a ruling just made by her Supreme Court it would seem that the law-makers of that State must have copied their ideas of justice more from the spirit of the cannibal islands than the teachings of the present day.

A perusal of the above is as delightful to the mind of a savage as it is revolting to a Christian. If the above sentence is carried out the law will execute upon the scaffold a being made insane by a mistaken idea of justice, for it is reasonable to presume that the long confinement, including the solitary portion of it, and the knowledge of what was to follow, would derange the mind of most any person.

The Bodie Free Press of Sunday says: Some one took a shot at Guiteau on Saturday and wounded him, unfortunately not fatally. The noted assassin was riding in the Black Maria, or van, at the time of the shooting, and was being conveyed from the court-room to the jail.

Joe Cann, a Chinaman, lived thirteen years in St. Louis, and became apparently a zealous Christian. He was a member of a church, a missionary among the Chinese residents, and a pet of the Methodists, who patronized him extensively as a laundryman.

Queen Victoria's highest-priced servant, who is styled "Master of the House," gets \$12,000 a year. This seems like extravagant wages, but if you were to see the ridiculous clothes he has to wear, you would naturally wonder why he does not strike for \$25,000 a year.

A drinking man was told by his physician to hold his breath while he counted his pulse, but he couldn't do it. His breath was too strong for him.

An exchange says the man who does not advertise has it done for him finally under the head of "failures in business."

Colorado's bullion output this year, it is estimated, will be about \$20,000,000.

A Clergyman's Sudden Death. SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21.—Rev. D. D. Hart, pastor of the Church of the United Brethren, was last evening, just as he finished his sermon and was calling on persons to come to the altar to be prayed for, attacked with a fit of coughing. He burst a blood vessel and fell down in the pulpit. He was carried to the vestry-room and died within ten minutes from excessive bleeding.

Tombstone is to have a new church.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The man who shot at and slightly wounded Guiteau was captured on Saturday last as he rode into the yard of a farm house in the suburbs of Washington by a policeman who followed him there after the shooting. He gave his name as William Jones, and has been very reticent since his arrest. It is reported that he is another member of the great family of cranks.

The ball which wounded Guiteau caused a very slight abrasion of the skin of his hand. In reply to questions to-day Guiteau said: "Oh, yes; I am hard to hit. The people will learn after a while that the Lord is with me and will not permit me to be killed."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Guiteau made a rambling speech in court this morning which contained nothing of special interest. Scoville then addressed the jury at considerable length. Much that he said has already been introduced in evidence. His main point for the jury to consider was whether the prisoner killed the President and whether at that time he was mentally responsible.

The authorities now think that Jones is not the man who did the shooting.

Corwin's Grave. "Is there a monument over Tom Corwin's grave yet?" was Col. Ingersoll's telegraphic reply to an invitation to lecture in Lebanon, Ind., last winter. "No sir," answered the old gentleman who was acting as secretary of the lecture association; and before he had left the telegraph office the operator handed him a message, which read:

"I would not lecture in your old town for half of it."

ROBERT G. INGERSOLL. Corwin's grave is on the crest of a little knoll on the east side of the town cemetery at Lebanon. The remains of his wife lie on one side of him, and those of his son on the other. Standing over them one can see miles away across rich valleys and fertile hillsides, the scene of more than one of Corwin's famous speeches. Back in the valley of Turtle Creek is the sleepy old town of Lebanon. The Corwin family, consisting of one married and one single daughter, the latter lame and below the average in intellect, and with a complexion as dark as her father—still reside in the old mansion near the cemetery. Corwin died in 1865 in Washington, and nearly every man, woman and child in Warren county flocked to the funeral when his remains were taken home.

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Wherefore, in accordance with the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, John H. Kinkead, Governor of the State of Nevada, do hereby appoint and designate Thursday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1881, as a day of Thanksgiving to the Supreme Ruler for the manifest blessings we enjoy, and urge upon the people of this commonwealth a hearty union in its appropriate observance.

JOHN H. KINKEAD, Governor of Nevada.

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